

Tribal Consultation Action Items

July 9, 2013

- Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) will follow up on payments for Fee for Service (FFS) vs. Managed Care Organization (MCO) to Tribal Governments. DHCFP will look at how payments are processed and see if MCO claims are reimbursed the same as FFS.
- DHCFP will set up a workgroup to go over obstacles Tribal Governments are experiencing with the Managed Care Organizations and a workgroup to look into changing the encounter rate from three (3) to five (5) per day.
 - Update: Encounter visits are being evaluated.
 - Recipients are regularly traveling an unreasonable distance to visit the clinic and therefore scheduling five (5) services in one visit is realistic.
 - IHP's are looking at bringing in specialty providers to increase access. Currently there is limited access with pediatric endocrinologists, cardiologists, orthopedics, and gastroenterologists. Increasing the encounters would allow the clinics to contract with these specialists and increase access to services.
 - Tribal Clinics will submit information on the number of recipients that are receiving Medicaid.
 - DHCFP will utilize the information submitted by the Tribal Clinics to develop projections to submit to CMS.
 - DHCFP will evaluate the claims for physician services.
- The Tribal Governments are requesting Silver State Exchange (SSIX) to enhance communications with the tribes. DHCFP will look into adding SSIX as a standing agenda item for the quarterly consultations.
- It was requested that the link for the final Health Care Reform rule be emailed out to Tribal Governments. The link is as follows:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2013-16271.pdf>
- A web announcement about the rate update will be emailed out to Tribal Governments.

<http://www.medicaid.nv.gov/>
- Tribal notification letters are posted to the DHCFP website. Crystal Johnson, Administrative Assistant IV, will be working to ensure all previously issued letters have been posted.

- The Indian Health Program Chapter to the Medicaid Services Manual has been developed and is scheduled to go to public hearing in October.

The following upcoming meetings were discussed:

- July 25th Indian Child Welfare Meeting w/ DCFS
- August 12th Tribal Consultation meeting w/ Silver State Health Exchange at Reno Sparks Indian Colony

Agenda items requested for future consultations:

- Managed Care Presentation
- Certified Application Counselors w/ Silver State Health Insurance Exchange
- Service Utilization Reports – requested by Loren Ellery